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For Assessor—Western District,
A. J. McDANIEL.

A fool and his money are soon parted on election day.

There will not be much sleeping done until a late hour to-night.

Very few men vote as they pray, as there is very little praying done this time in the year.

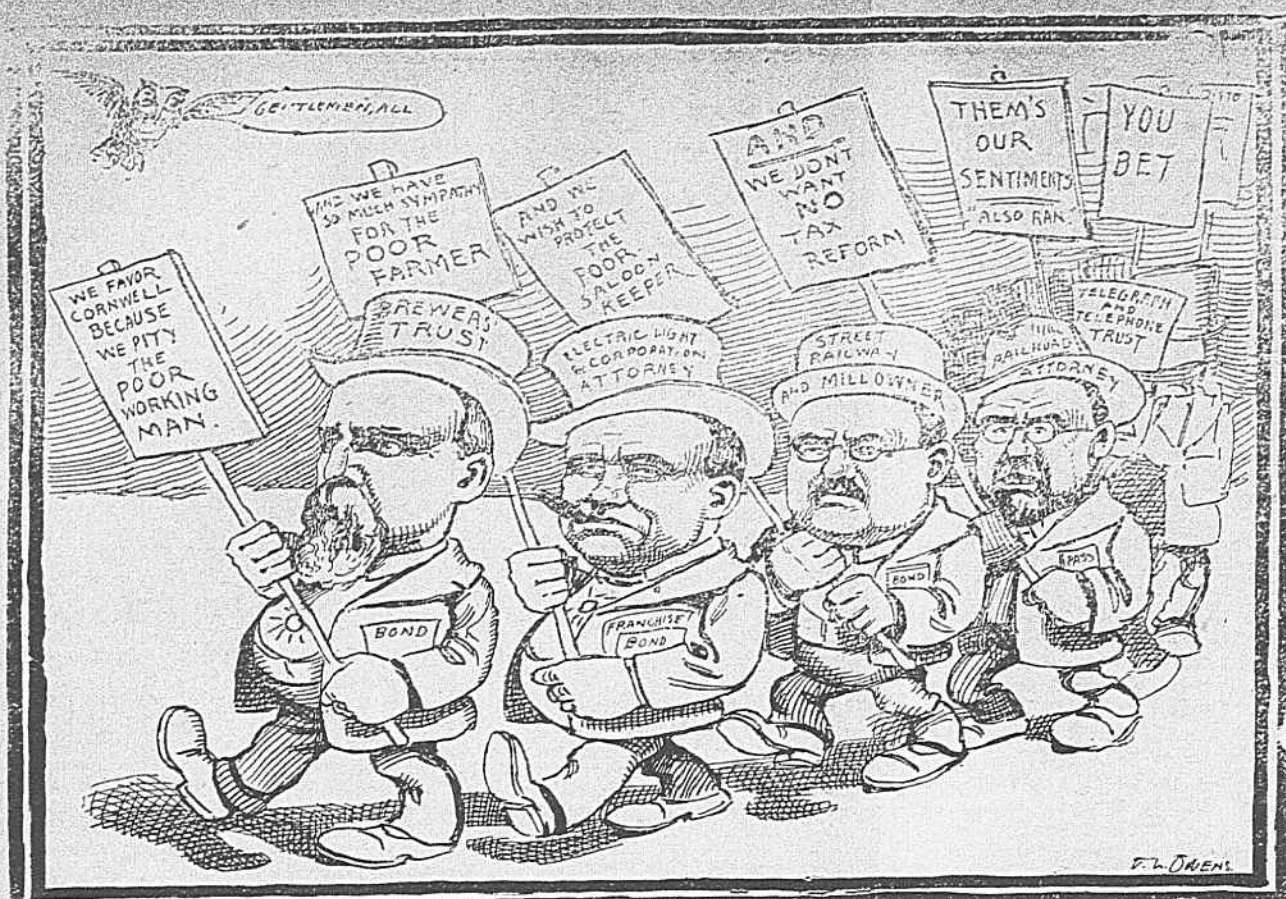
The independent voter sets himself upon a holy pedestal and in the end votes for the very men supported by the vilest grafters in the county.

After six weeks of high and jolly life, the grafter will now get to come down to ordinary fare and the usual kicks and cuffs of ordinary folks.

To-day will be the 'steenth time that that a lot of grafters have sold their votes this fall and nobody but themselves know how they voted at last.

The Fifth ward will do its duty to-day for the Republican ticket. All the officers of the election there were compelled to take a pill by Dr. L. N. Yost this morning before he would vote.

A BUNCH OF PHILANTHROPISTS.



A few eminent Wheeling citizens who are greatly worried about the "dear people," if the tax bills should carry.
Do the "dear people" know them?
Well, perhaps.

JUDGE PARKER'S FAREWELL.

Judge Parker's answer to the frank and emphatic letter of President Roosevelt is precisely what the intelligent part of the public expected, a reiteration of the infamous Cortelyou slander, without a scintilla of evidence or an attempt to give it plausibility. His assertion that he directed his campaign committee not to accept the contributions of corporations is astonishing because of the known facts. He may have issued such orders, but in view of his reckless misstatements the public will require stronger proof than his ipse dixit. There is a convenient way of issuing orders, practiced sometimes by corporations as well as individuals, and that is, to tell employees that the order is to do so and so, but they must exercise their judgment. This will account for the heavy contribution to the Democratic campaign fund by two of the biggest trusts in the United States. Judge Parker, however lofty may have been his imaginary pinnacle, must have known of these gifts, at least by implication: his assertion is therefore distinctly disingenuous.

The offense of Judge Parker is not in charging that the trusts have made contributions to the Republican campaign fund. That has been charged against both parties, some of these trusts having considered it expedient at times to give to the fund of both parties. There are two reasons for such contributions: One is that they want to be on the winning side, and the other is that they wish to support that party which, in their judgment, will administer public affairs for the best interests of the country. In the present campaign both reasons probably exerted an influence. From the outset unprejudiced persons would forecast the success of the Republican ticket, and aside from partisanship there can be little doubt concerning the superiority of Republican administration. On general principles, therefore, if the trusts wanted favors of an equivocal character it would be more natural for them to support the Democratic party, which is sorely in need of such assistance, than the Republican party, which is sure of success.

But the gravamen of Judge Parker's attack lies in the insidious hint that there is a conspiracy formed by the President, Mr. Cortelyou and the trusts, by which the latter, in case of the Republican victory, are to be protected. It might be an ingenious were there any doubt in the public mind concerning either President Roosevelt or Mr. Cortelyou. The effort to prevent their actions or defame them might make an impression on some minds were it not that the President's light shines as clear as noon-day sun, and all the people have seen it and know it, while Mr. Cortelyou has been extolled by every Democratic paper in the country, and the excellence of his selection as chairman of the Republican campaign committee applauded. Such men do not become suddenly base, and the desperate eleven-hour fling of a disappointed candidate can not make them so.

This final performance of Judge Parker, his farewell to his deluded followers, on the eve of his permanent retirement by the overwhelming vote of the American people, is not an edifying one. He was at the outset of the campaign strong in his appeal for the banishment of personalities and it would have been well for him and his party had he continued in the same mind. He would have been defeated, but it would have been a

defeat with honor. He has not only injured himself by this baseless slander, but by reflection he has covered his party with shame and humiliation.—Baltimore American.

It is hard to understand how sensible people can work themselves up to such a pitch as to manufacture silly and unreasonable falsehoods and then seemingly believe them. Time and time again the Fairmont Times has manufactured lies out of the whole cloth and then swore by all the saints in the calendar that they were true. Last spring the stories about colonizing negroes were false in every detail; a few weeks ago a similar falsehood was sprung, but for some reason it was dropped after two attempts to maintain its authenticity. The latest effort at incendiarism of the public mind was the rot which emanated from a diseased mind to the effect that the Republicans were going to try to appoint both poll clerks from their political party. A baser and more nonsensical bit of froth never foamed from the poison injected into printer's ink. It is so weak and pusillanimous as to be ridiculous. On a par with this was that endless chain bugaboo which was never heard of until concocted by the hired man of the Times.

Many people, who, a few weeks ago, swore by the Times are now swearing at it about as vigorously as the English language will allow, and many whose church affiliations will not allow them to swear are using other means of expressing their disgust with such a contemptible sheet. The West Virginian has a record for reliability, among Republicans and Democrats alike, of which it feels pardonably proud, and notwithstanding it does not pose as independent or non-partisan, claiming to be all things to all men, it gives the truth as it gets it and expresses such opinions as it has without attempting to falsify everything which passes over the rollers of its presses.

Some questions have been asked about why a fair election day is called Republican "weather." There is a reason for it. The up State vote in New York and the farmer vote in the New England States, and in fact in many of the States, are strongly Republican. Rainy weather keeps many of these voters at home, but on a sun-shiny day they come out and vote the Republican ticket. Unless all signs fall Roosevelt and Fairbanks will sweep the country to-day.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

FEELS THAT HIS ELECTION HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED AND IS HAPPY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—President Roosevelt reached Jersey City on his return trip to Washington at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. He left for Washington at 1:14 P. M. An enthusiastic demonstration occurred at the Long Island City where the railroad station platform was crowded with men and women who shouted themselves hoarse.

President Roosevelt is in high spirits and feels confident of the success of the Republican National ticket.

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Another Campaign Charge.

That is a very curious example of the final campaign charge which Governor Odell produced against Judge Parker as a reply to the latter's ill-judged attack on President Roosevelt and Mr. Cortelyou. Its meat is condensed in the following paragraph from Governor Odell's speech:

"Judge Parker was one of the underwriters of the Shipbuilding Trust, and in the Official Serial of June 13, 1904, you will find a court decision of his quoted, in which he said that persons who have invested money in a certain big combination of capital could get after the promoters who got them into it and recover the money they lost. I have already brought suit under that decision to recover some money I lost."

This charge has some interesting issues of casuistry. In the form quoted above it conveys an impression that Judge Parker on the bench gave a decision in a case in which he had a pecuniary interest. But the New York Tribune, which undertook to support the charge, conceded that the decision was not given in the Shipbuilding case. Nor is it alleged that the decision was wrong in principle. It permits Governor Odell to try to recover some of his money. The issue of ethics, therefore, is whether a Judge who has had his house robbed is debarred from ruling in an entirely separate robbery that the victim can recover his stolen goods.

So the charge simmers down to the assertion that the Judge had invested in trust stocks. Curiously enough, the New York Tribune in pressing the charge stipulates that "it is not charged that Judge Parker's investment in a good corporation was improper." We are disposed to differ from it there. Certainly it is to be wished that people who are going to pose as anti-trust candidates should not buy trust stocks. But the funny aspect of this case is Governor Odell's evidence to support the charge. He knows that Judge Parker invested in true stocks because the Judge made those investments in company with Governor Odell!

Some years ago in one of the political controversies of these parts a political magnate spoke the last word by publicly declaring that his antagonists "have brought themselves down to my level." Governor Odell seems to have established the same point against Judge Parker.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

MACHINES OUT OF ORDER

VOTERS HAD TO WAIT FORTY MINUTES IN ONE NEW YORK PRECINCT.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 8.—In the first hour of voting here this morning, there was some trouble with the voting machines. In a strong Democratic precinct of the Eastside one machine was out of order forty minutes and many persons left the precinct without voting. Politicians charge that the delay was purposely caused by election officials.

Both Sides Make Claims.

(By Publishers' Press.)
OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 8.—There is no doubt of the result in this State so far as the National ticket is concerned, but local conditions enter largely into the result of the State, and both sides are making strenuous claims. A large vote was cast early.

"DO IT TO-DAY!"



"And to think that ten months ago I looked like this! I owe it to German Syrup."

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Nevada Will Be Republican.

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